



**REEDUCATION FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL ENDORSEMENT**  
NORTH DAKOTA EDUCATION STANDARDS AND PRACTICES BOARD  
SFN 50160 (9-04)



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**Middle School Endorsement For Grades Five through Eight Rules of Licensure: 67.1-02-03-04**

- 1) Endorsement for teaching in middle school is available on a voluntary basis to teachers licensed to teach elementary grades one through eight or to specialty areas licensed to teach grades one through twelve. Elementary teachers licensed to teach grades one through six must complete the middle school endorsement to teach in grades seven and eight. The middle school endorsement is mandatory for teachers licensed for grades seven through twelve to qualify for work with grades five and six in the subject field(s) of their licensure and voluntary for work with students in grades seven and eight.
- 2) Fees: There is \$75 non-refundable review fee per application to add the endorsement to your license. A review of past coursework will be conducted and a program of studies needed for completion will be established. Please include official transcripts for evaluation purposes.
- 3) Timeline: NDCC 15.1-18-02 requires that individuals needing the middle school endorsement must complete it prior to or within two years of assignment to teach grades 5-8.

**Program of Study:**

Middle school endorsement requires a minimum of ten semester hours and field experience including all of the following content areas:

	Completed Coursework	Need to Complete	Semester Hours
Development of young adolescents.			
Philosophy and curriculum (foundations) of middle school education			
Teaching reading and other study/learning skills in the content areas			
Methods of strategies of teaching in the middle grades (2 semester hours minimum)			
20 clock hours of field experience in a middle school setting, (documented with a letter from the school principal) or successful teaching experience in a middle school setting			

Signature of Applicant	Date
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<input type="checkbox"/> State Approval for Middle School Plan of Study	<input type="checkbox"/> State Approval for Middle School Endorsement
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**ESPB Reviewed by:**

Executive Director, ESPB	Date
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Submit completed form and fee to:  
Education Standards and Practices Board  
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